MECHANICAL ANALYSES (IN PERCENT) OF DUNE SANDS, WHITE SANDS DUNE FIELD, NEW MEXICO²

Grain size	Dome-shaped dune							Transverse dune			
Very coarse	5.3	0.1	0.2	4.4	0.9	0.4	3.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	
Coarse	35.1	5.0	8.4	48.2	23.7	17.1	34.3	29.7	14.0	2.7	
Medium	42.5	38.2	48.2	34.4	47.2	51.0	41.2	57.3	22.4	77.5	
Fine	15.1	43.8	36.9	10.9	22.0	25.5	18.4	10.8	36.9	18.8	
Very fine	1.8	11.9	5.7	1.7	5.2	5.4	2.5	1.9	21.0	0.8	
Silt and clay	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.9	0.1	

Grain size	Barchan dune			Parabolic dune					
Very coarse	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	
Coarse	6.8	0.8	7.8	2.0	6.6	9.4	4.3	24.7	
Medium	65.6	79.9	66.7	71.1	85.5	88.9	80.8	40.3	
Fine	23.3	16.7	14.3	23.7	6.6	1.5	12.6	26.2	
Very fine	3.4	2.1	9.4	2.7	0.9	0.1	1.0	6.7	
Silt and clay	0.8	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3	1.4	

¹Numbers in *Italics* indicte dominant grain size.

TABLE 1

McKee, Sedimentology, 7 (1966) 1-69.